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equal. Price 25c. For sale by  
all druggists.

## Menger School Items.

July 25—Hello, Central, give  
me the Gazette office, please, as  
I have some news to tell.

Messrs. Henry Ahrens, Sr.,  
and John Wagner, Sr., attended  
court in Gonzales Saturday.

There was a grand play party  
given at the home of Mrs. Dora  
Zimmermann in honor of her  
daughter, Miss Alma. Those  
who were present were R. Drey-  
er and wife, Messrs. Otto Pis-  
seler, Anton Deharde, Ernest  
Krause, Emil Harbers, John and  
Otto Sander, Willie and Henry  
Remmers, Robert and Reinhardt  
Dreyer, Rudy Maeker, Henry  
Ahrens, Jr., and Emil Zimmer-  
mann, Miss Annie and Ida De-  
harde, Ophelia, Olga and Emma  
Dreyer, Lillie and Martha San-  
der, Martha Maeker, Sophie Har-  
bers, Lydia Krause, Emma Rem-  
mers, Mary Dreyer and Alma  
Zimmermann, and three more,  
whose names the writer failed to  
learn. Everybody reported a No.  
1 time.

Miss Ella Kuck of Hochheim  
prairie is visiting her cousins,  
Emma and Adele Remmers, this  
week.

Messrs. Otto Fisseler and An-  
ton Deharde were out fishing on  
the river Friday. They reported  
good luck and lots of fun.

Boys, get your pick sacks  
ready, for cotton picking will  
soon be the order of the day.

Charles Sain and wife were  
visiting at Moulton last week.

Well, readers, how did you like  
the rain and storm? Didn't  
some of you blow away?

Sour Heart, write again, as  
your last letter was highly ap-  
preciated.

I must ring off.

ROUGH RIDER.

## Dryer News No. 1.

William Lasher and family of  
Cuero were visiting at the home  
of J. C. Neighbors during the  
past week.

Mrs. Will Bellamy and child-  
ren of near Mexico were the  
guests of T. V. Holly and family  
all last week.

F. Klohs, Sr., son and daugh-  
ter, Arthur and Lena, and little  
Miss Martha Buske are visiting  
relatives and friends at Wied at  
present.

The guests of Misses Janie  
and Elfrida Klohs Sunday eve-  
ning were as follows: Misses  
Hehn, Annie and Minnie Thor-  
mehlen of Yoakum, Ella and  
Hulda Smith, Messrs. W. S.  
Moore, F. Hartmann and Richard  
Boysen of Cheapside and George  
Schroeder, wife and children of  
Westhoff. All had an enjoyable  
time. Several sweet selections  
of music rendered by the Edison  
were enjoyed during the evening  
and a delicious lunch consisting  
of ice cream and cake was served  
which was heartily enjoyed by  
all.

Mrs. Andy Moore and her  
grand children were visiting  
relatives near Concrete Friday  
and Saturday.

Mrs. R. I. Moore and daugh-  
ter, Miss Ruth, and little son,  
Bobbie, attended church down at  
Hochheim Sunday.

Frank Klohs, Jr., was transac-  
ting business in Shiner Saturday.  
Rumor says there is to be a  
wedding in this neighborhood  
this week.

There was a mistake made in  
my last report where it said Miss  
Ludie Krause was on the sick  
list. It is Miss Ella Krause,  
but are glad to say she is rapidly  
recovering.

BLONDE.

## Cuero Won at Gonzales.

Cuero, Texas, July 22.—The Cuero  
fire boys returned this morning from  
Gonzales' tournament, jubilant over  
having won the first prize. Prize win-  
ners and time made was as follows:

Cuero Hose Company No. 2—Time 17  
25 seconds; first prize, \$75.

Hallettsville Hose Company No. 2—  
Time 18 25 seconds; second prize, \$35.

Hallettsville Hose Company No. 3—  
Time 18 35 seconds; third prize, \$15.

The Shiner team made the run in 19  
seconds.

—Window glass and putty at  
Schlottsman Drug Co. store.

## STORM NEWS

The fiercest wind and rainstorm  
since the Galveston flood prevailed  
here from 4 o'clock Wednesday after-  
noon until about 5 o'clock Thursday  
morning. The wind was of a cyclonic  
force and a great many shade trees  
and small outhouses were demolished.  
The rainfall amounted to about 4.12  
inches, but being distributed during  
about twelve hours' time caused no  
flood. Cotton was badly stripped of  
follage, and sorghum, which was still  
standing, is laid flat and badly tangled.  
Telephone lines, both local, rural and  
long distance, were all put out of com-  
mission and it will be several days be-  
fore all lines will be put in good order.  
The wind started from the north-north-  
east and made a complete circuit,  
blowing its hardest from the west at 9  
o'clock last at night. The rain was  
beneficial to cotton and pastures.

## Damage at Moulton.

MOULTON, TEXAS, July 23.—One of  
the worst wind and rainstorms in sev-  
eral years visited this community Wed-  
nesday night, doing considerable dam-  
age to property. Several windmills  
were put out of commission. One was  
blown down. Cotton damage will be  
considerable. The wind was so severe  
that it blew off bolls and stripped the  
leaves from stalks. It is difficult to  
ascertain the damage done. A tenant  
house was blown from the foundation.  
A shed was unroofed and blown quite  
a distance. As the wind was so severe  
it was difficult to ascertain the rainfall,  
but at least from three to five inches  
fell. The wind blew a gale from the  
north yesterday evening, then later it  
changed to the west, until it reached  
the southwest, from which point it  
blew the worst. The ground is thor-  
oughly soaked. Telephone communi-  
cation is out of commission. Kalor  
Bro's. smokestack is down.

## At Other Places.

Fifty houses at Walmar sustained  
more or less damage.

Quintana was badly torn up by the  
storm but no one was hurt.

The loss at Rock Island was exten-  
sive and is placed at \$20,000.

Eagle Lake has already started the  
work of repairing the storm damage.

Thirty box cars were sent to Anglen-  
ton to provide shelter for the home-  
less.

The sloop Columbus was blown out  
to sea from Quintana and has not been  
heard from.

The launch Hot Times has been  
found in Halls bayou near Alvin with  
a dead man on board.

Morris Wolfe, wife and six child-  
ren, living on Bastrop Bayou, below  
Angleton, are missing.

Wharton county industries were  
badly crippled by the wind and the  
loss is placed at \$100,000.

It is reported that all buildings at  
the Clemens State farm have been de-  
stroyed or badly damaged.

The bodies of Captain and Mrs.  
Bettison have been recovered. Al-  
most every bone in the body of Mrs.  
Bettison was broken.

Bay City is needing workmen and is  
willing to pay well for their time. The  
work of repair is already under way,  
but the work is not proceeding as  
rapidly as is desired.

Dr. C. C. Hemphill, surgeon at the  
Clemens state farm, reports two deaths  
at the Stratton place as a result of the  
storm. Both are colored.

Twenty miles south of Galveston the  
water was two feet higher than in the  
1900 storm.

The body of C. H. Dally of the Gal-  
veston Tribune, who with four others  
lost his life at the Tarpon fishing pier,  
was found Sunday at Fisher's reef in  
the upper Galveston Bay.

## Suicide of P. R. Witte.

YOAKUM, TEXAS, July 26.—P. R.  
Witte, representing the Yoakum pre-  
cinct of DeWitt County as commis-  
sioner, was discovered by a young son  
this morning suspended from a small  
oak tree, a few hundred yards from  
the house, cold in death. Mr. Witte was in  
Yoakum Sunday, and at that time noth-  
ing in his actions intimated that he con-  
templated self-destruction. He arose  
some time during the night and procur-  
ing a rope committed the rash act, the  
body being found about 7 o'clock. Mr.  
Witte was about 57 years of age, was  
quite well fixed financially and was serv-  
ing his first term as commissioner. No  
cause, other than grief over the death of  
two sons, which occurred within a short  
while of each other several months ago,  
can be assigned. He is survived by a  
wife and five children.